



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Claudine Raibaut, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/970,605  
Filed: 10/04/2001  
For: Method And Apparatus For Logic Layout With  
Controlled Placement Of Structured Cells

Docket No.: TI-31735  
Examiner: TBD  
Art Unit: 2825  
Conf. No.: 2694

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

RECEIVED  
SEP - 9 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

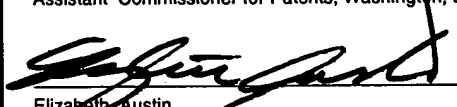
August 22, 2002

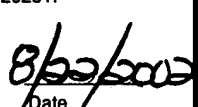
Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

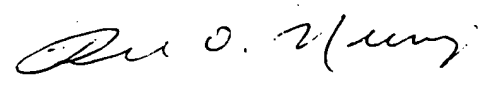
  
Elizabeth Austin

 8/22/2002  
Date

In response to the Search Report received from the European Patent Office (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patents and Trademarks Office the information noted on the enclosed PTO-1449. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

If required, please charge the necessary \$240 fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald O. Neerings  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 34,227

Texas Instruments Incorporated  
P. O. Box 655474, MS 3999  
Dallas, Texas 75265  
(972) 917-5299

BEST AVAILABLE COPY